

Mike Viggato

**ACTING DEPUTY PROGRAM EXECUTIVE OFFICER
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Michael David Viggato a native of Buffalo, New York, graduated from Canisius College in Buffalo, New York, with a Bachelor Science in Accounting in 1979.

In 1979, Mr. Viggato began his career as an auditor, with the CPA firm of Clarence Rainess and Company in Amherest, New York. In October 1980, he began his government service with the US Army Audit Agency in Warren, Michigan. Mike left the Army Audit Agency in 1984 to accept a promotion as a Cost Accountant at the Tank Automotive Command working on Foreign Military Sales.

In 1984, Mike's acquisition career began as a Senior Program Analyst in the Program Executive Office for Armored Systems Modernization. His responsibilities included the management oversight of all the PEOs procurement, RDT&E, and OMA appropriations. In June 1997, he assumed the position of the Resource Manager for the Deputy for Systems Acquisition (DSA) Management in Warren, Michigan; and Mike was also responsible for TACOM's Army Working Capital Fund (AWCF).

In October of 2000, Mike assumed the position as Business Manager for the Stryker Brigade Combat Team, under the Program Executive Office, Ground Combat Systems (PEO GCS). In May 2004, Mr. Viggato was selected for the position of Deputy Project Manager for the Stryker Brigade Combat Team.

Mr. Viggato's education includes: a Bachelor of Science from Canisius College, Buffalo, New York; a Master in Business Administration from Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan; and the Program Manager's Course at Ft. Belvoir, Virginia. Mr. Viggato is a Certified Public Accountant licensed in Michigan.

Mr. Viggato has received numerous Commander's awards, special acts, and Civilian achievement medals for work on the Stryker, in the DSA, and the PEO.